

HYDRO PAID FOR

TOTAL PRODUCT OF ONE FLY IN 40 DAYS EQUALS 140 POUNDS

Flies Are Important Because They Transmit Disease — Common House Fly Is Dangerous Because It Visits, Breeds And Feeds On Both Filth And Food.

(By DR. JAMES M. MATHER, M.O.M. of West Lincoln Health Unit)

About 120 eggs are laid by a single fly at one time and a new generation is produced about every 10 days at summer temperatures. There may be 12 generations during a summer. Thus, there is a possibility of countless millions coming from a single fly during a single season. Allowing 2,880 flies to the ounce, it has been estimated that the total product of a fly in 40 days would equal 140 pounds. The logical time to begin fly suppression is in the early spring.

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FORMER GRIMSBYTE PASSES IN THE WEST

Robert S. Lockwood Conducted Barber Business Here For Many Years—Went To Prairies In 1913.

Information reached The Independent over the weekend of the death in Pilot Butte, Sask., about three weeks ago, of Robert S. Lockwood, a former well known resident of Grimsby.

The late "Bobby" Lockwood came to Grimsby from Bothwell in the late 90's and purchased a barbering business which he conducted for many years in the location which is now the Flett's Beauty Salon.

During his residence in Grimsby he took a great interest in church and fraternal affairs and was a prominent member of the old 44th Regt. band. He is survived by his widow.

BLOSSOM QUEEN CORONATION



Three of the beautiful "Starlettes" adding a little Jungle Rhythm to one of their vocal numbers. The "Starlettes" famous all girl orchestra will provide the music for dancing and other entertaining features at the big Blossom Time dance to be held in the Auditorium of the Grimsby High School on Friday evening, May 9th, under the auspices of the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce. At the same time a Blossom Queen for the Fruit Belt will be chosen and crowned.

Arrangements are all completed for the Chamber of Commerce Blossom Time Dance at the High School tomorrow night. The party promises to be one of the highlights of the Spring season.

The Blossom Queen contest is creating a great deal of interest and the selection of a Queen will be the chief attraction at the dance.

Judges for the Blossom Queen contest will be Mr. Barnes of the St. Catharines Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Burgoyne of radio station CKTB, St. Catharines; Mr. Weaver, of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Cranston of Radio Station CKOC in Hamilton.

These four judges will select five contestants from the dance floor and the Blossom Queen will be chosen from the five, by popular vote of those at the dance. There will be suitable prizes for all the contestants.

There will be a Coronation ceremony with the contestants acting as attendants for

the Queen. The Queen will be crowned with the crown which was used at the last Blossom Time Festival in 1939. The crown is made of burnished copper with inset jewels and is lined with velvet and ermine. It was made by Dr. H. G. Brownlee and Robert Gibson and is a remarkable piece of craftsmanship. The crown is on display in Millyard's window.

It is expected that a radio transcription will be made of the proceedings to be used for a rebroadcast during Blossom Time.

The School Auditorium has been tastefully decorated using the Blossom theme with pastel pinks and greens.

The "Starlettes", the all-girl orchestra, have prepared many new novelty numbers and will no doubt add many new friends to their long list of admirers.

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Last Debenture Now Cancelled

Hydro Commission Chairman D. Elliott Anderson and Commissioners Mayor Henry Bull and James I. Theal, were happy men on Monday morning when the last cancelled debenture on the Grimsby Hydro System was returned to Secretary G. G. Bourne's office by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, for this meant that the Grimsby System was entirely free of debt.

In the summer of 1940 Councillor Archie Aiton undertook to negotiate a deal with the Ontario Commission for the purchase of the local system. He reached an amicable agreement with the Commission as to purchase price, carrying charges and future operation of the system until such time as it would be paid for. The citizens at the January election in 1941 carried the necessary money bylaw by a tremendous majority and within a few weeks Grimsby was in possession of the system and had a suitable working agreement with the Ontario Commission.

Now in May of 1947, just six years and four months after the bylaw was carried by the people, the ratepayers own their own system all clean and clear of indebtedness.

The purchase price of the system was set at \$85,344, the same to be financed by the issuance of debentures covering a 20 year period with interest charges added, or a grand total debenture issue of \$125,595 if the full 20 year period was required to pay off the debentures. Under the agreement with the Ontario Commission the Grimsby Commission could pay off the debentures in any amount that they desired, or were able to do, out of profits. Six years and four months is all the time that was necessary for the system to clear itself, thus saving the citizens \$29,000 in interest charges. Total payments made to the Ontario Commission were \$96,595.

As an example of how the local system has taken care of its own operation and maintenance charges as well as returning a fine profit, we quote you figures for 1946 which were: Domestic Lighting, \$19,796.98; Commercial Lighting, \$14,582.16; Power, \$15,072.84; Street Lighting, \$3,695.92; Meter Rentals, \$438.50; Sundry, \$242.83; Lamps and Supplies, \$75.13; Total Revenue, \$53,834.36. Operating and Maintenance Charges totalled \$33,324.88, which left an operating revenue of \$20,509.48. Other items of expenditure amounted to \$2,677.46, thus leaving a net profit to the Commission of \$17,831.97.

When the bylaw to purchase the Grimsby System was carried in January of 1941, that was the first time that the citizens had voted upon the same question. The two previous times they turned the proposition down. The first vote was taken in 1897 when the late John Wesley Vane was then mayor. At that time the plant could be operated by a steam plant. At \$1,700. In 1925 a hot election had been purchased for \$1, on the question of whether the system should be operated by Dominion Power and be owned and operated by James A. Livingston was Transmission Co. The late mayor of Grimsby, Arthur was defeated on the question.

In 1930 the plan was brought to a conclusion without a successful and profitable business that has ever been doubt the best stroke of accomplished for the benefit of the ratepayers of the town, and they will continue to profit from it for many years to come.

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COUNCIL OF THE BLIND HOLD TWO DAY CONVENTION AT INN

Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Health Minister, Guest Speaker At Banquet—Advises That Canadian People Should Keep Better Party Hours For Good Health.

If some town in Ontario would get back to the old-fashioned days and have its dances and parties start at 8 o'clock instead of 10 and 11 o'clock at night, as is the present custom, and end at correspondingly earlier hours, it would not only help in providing sufficient rest and a healthier life but would put that town on the front page of every newspaper across the country. Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Minister of Health, told his audience on Friday night in an address at the 4th annual banquet of the Ontario Division Canadian Council of the Blind, held in the Oak Room of the Village Inn.

The Minister made this remark when outlining suggestions for a

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WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN GRIMSBY NEXT YEAR

Council For Blind Delegates Entertained At Dinner By Ladies' Aid Of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

James A. Jackson of Grimsby and Hamilton, was elected chairman for the ensuing year, at the fourth annual conference of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Council of the Blind which concluded a two-day conference at the Village Inn, Grimsby, on Saturday evening.

Other officers elected are: Miss Kathryn Sells, of London, vice-chairman; Mrs. Viola Smith, Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sadie B. Bending, London; Ian Grills, Toronto; Miss Isabel Thomson, Kitchener; William Gomm, Toronto, and Robert F. Jones, Windsor, directors.

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DRAFT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR LINCOLN HEALTH UNIT NURSES

Starting Salary Is \$1,650 With Annual Increments Of \$100 Up To A Maximum Of \$2,000—There Are Several Vacancies On Staff With No Applicants.

The Lincoln County Board of Health has adopted a new salary schedule giving increases to staff nurses of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. The new schedule brings salaries paid to the local nurses into line with those paid in other health units.

The Board set the new starting salary at \$1,650 per year, with annual increments of \$100 up to a maximum of \$2,000. The annual increases will be dependent on satisfactory service. Special arrangements have been made for nurses holding university degrees or having practical experience in other units whereby the starting salary may be increased immediately.

It was stated that the Board had had no applicants for several vacancies, and after investigation it was felt that an upward adjustment of salaries should be made.

The Board has also endorsed the recommendation of the Toronto

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THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL OF CLOTHING

Break Into Levine's Store And Get Between \$1,000 And \$1,500 Of Loot—Picked Goods For Size.

Bold thieves made a grand clean-up of clothing of all descriptions to the extent of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 on Thursday night or Friday morning last, when they entered the store of Sammy Levine, did a lot of picking and choosing and departed with the goods of their choice.

The new addition to The White Store is nearing completion and the marauders apparently knew the lay-out of the new building for they kicked the panel out of a rear door that opened into a long hallway. They traversed this hallway to a door that opened into one section of a double toilet, they broke this door opened and then proceeded into the second section of the toilet through a hole in the partition that had not yet been sealed

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ORATORICAL WINNERS



Grimsby High School won the Hall Trophy in the boys' oratorical contest at St. Catharines, sponsored by the St. Catharines Lions Club. All high schools in Lincoln County and Thorold were eligible. It was the first time Grimsby had won the trophy in its eight years of competition. Smithville won it four years ago, and St. Catharines on six occasions. Shown above are the finalists, with the trophy, left to right, Bob Stanbury, St. Catharines, son of County Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, second, \$100 scholarship; Henry Muller, Thorold, who could not speak a word of English when he came from Czechoslovakia eight years ago, third; Arthur Brydon, Grimsby, first, \$200 scholarship; Harry Hill, Ridley College, St. Catharines, fourth. H. C. Wallace, St. Catharines, convener of the contest, is seen at the right of the group.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE VISITOR INDUSTRY

The tourist season is upon us again. A season that we should all realize is part and parcel of our very existence. We, in the Fruit Belt, unfortunately, do not treat the tourist trade with the respect that it should be treated with. We more or less take the stand, "Oh, well, they are coming anyway, why should we put ourselves out to serve their demands."

That is entirely a wrong attitude. Instead of looking upon the tourist as an easy mark and serving him in a lakadai manner, we should be on our toes and grant their every desire. The visitor industry is a big industry and will continue to grow bigger if we take care of it and develop it just the same as we take care of and develop our own private businesses.

In this connection, I give you here some facts and figures as taken from the pamphlet "The Visitor Industry", issued by the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureau. If such a situation exists in one small hotel, operated 73 days out of 365, then what must the situation be in the larger hotels throughout Ontario that operate the year round.

Take our own little Village Inn. What must the receipts be there from the great throngs of visitors that come to The Beautiful Oak Room for parties, conventions, dances and Sunday and weekend dinners, all from outside points, even though they be in Ontario, still they are visitors to Grimsby.

Take the amount of money that Peggy O'Neil pays out in one year to the merchants of this town, to her staff of employees, which in turn comes back into the merchants' cash registers, besides a 1001 other items, and the figures would astonish you.

If one could take the Village Inn figures and multiply them by thousands of hotels and restaurants, service stations and Heaven knows what all kinds of business and you will readily see that the visitor industry is just about the biggest industry that Ontario has to-day.

Read the following facts and figures and you will learn a lot:

It is still axiomatic that Agriculture is the basic industry of the Dominion of Canada. The influence of the tourist business upon agriculture is therefore of great importance. It may be safely said that there's no other industry operating in Canada which can be of more benefit to the farmer, which can effect greater advancement in the field in which he labors. In any boom travel year, such as 1946, Canada will have a tourist population, comprised in the main of visitors from the United States, of approximately 20,000,000. In any such year, it reliably has been estimated, that tourist population, under normal food conditions, will consume some 4,000,000 pounds of butter, 4,000,000 dozen of eggs, and 15,000,000 pounds of beef, and other farm products in like proportion.

Does this amazing consumption not set at rest, once and for all, the all too common argument that the Visitor Industry means nothing to the farmer?

Let's be more specific on this important point. Let's deal with one individual Canadian resort hotel, of moderate rates and average guest capacity of 200, which, during its 73-day business operation in 1946, bought Canadian farm produce to the value of \$11,538.75. Here is how the proprietor of this resort tabulates his purchases—in products, quantities, and costs.

Dairy	Quantity	Cost
Milk	4,073 Qts.	\$ 895.00
Cream	1,841 Qts.	749.40
Buttermilk	191 Qts.	21.01
Butter	600 lbs.	326.36
Cheese	732 1/2 lbs.	319.54
Eggs	2,382 doz.	1,090.50
Bread	2,406 loaves	272.49
		\$3,665.29

Fish	Quantity	Cost
Shortening	1,850 lbs.	449.41
Mince meat	1,270 lbs.	201.90
	96 lbs.	6.44
		\$ 657.75

Meat	Quantity	Cost
Ham (P&C)	1,350 lbs.	413.49
Spam	543 lbs.	205.29
Sausage	438 lbs.	125.90
Wieners	222 lbs.	56.76
Liver	200 lbs.	75.49
Beef	187 1/2 lbs.	316.43

Beefsteaks	46 1/2 lbs.	10.23
Veal	373 lbs.	78.33
Lamb	1,500 1/2 lbs.	354.70
Turkey	1,588 lbs.	691.41
Chicken	2,744 lbs.	1,001.75
Buffalo Hips	155 lbs.	55.30
Bologna	415 lbs.	108.68
Tongue	180 lbs.	28.51
Kidneys	39 lbs.	7.02
Beef	3,722 lbs.	1,101.22
Pork	60 lbs.	27.43
		14,843
		\$4,665.99

Fresh Vegetables	Quantity	Cost
Marrow	4 bags	8.25
Beets	11 bags	35.40
Tomatoes, 47 bbls.	13 bags	332.40
Onions	17 bags	39.00
Celery	13 cs.	47.40
Carrots	26 bags	85.75
Cabbage	54 cs.	86.25
Green Beans	16 bbls.	27.50
Pumpkins	15 bbls.	12.50
Cucumbers	18 bbls.	29.00
Parley	10 bbls.	12.25
Squash	12 bags	22.25
Fresh Corn	19 bags	44.00
Mushrooms Fresh	27 bbls.	77.35
Green Peppers	11 bbls.	39.50
Broccoli	50 bbls.	51.95
Egg Plant	15 bbls.	29.75
Cauliflower	25 cs.	69.50
Wax Beans	15 bbls.	20.00
Radishes	15 doz.	6.00
Turnips	11 bags	19.50
Frozen Mushrooms	29 gals.	116.00
Gherkins	5 bbls.	8.75
Lettuce	46 cs.	126.85
Potatoes	192 bags	513.75
Asparagus	15 cs.	29.50
Watermelon	11	12.50
Spinach	3 cs.	4.50
Beans Dry	2 bags	11.50
Pean Dry	1 bag	11.75
		1,932.93

Fresh Fruit	Quantity	Cost
Peaches	15 bbls.	39.55
Cherries	4 bbls.	7.35
Cantaloupes	19 bbls.	38.50
Blueberries	27 bbls.	107.50
Strawberries		33.16
		226.06

Vegetables Canned	Quantity	Cost
Green Beans	5 cs.	11.20
Corn	4 cs.	16.92
Tom Puree	3 cs.	19.35
Pumpkin	9 cs.	23.40
Tomatoes	21 cs.	65.74
Wax Beans	3 cs.	9.60
Beets	2 cs.	7.35
Pean	22 cs.	60.41
Baked Beans	2 cs.	5.70
Ketchup	9 cs.	33.40
		253.07

Fruit Canned	Quantity	Cost
Apples	14 cs.	57.23
Crabapples	12 cs.	51.75
Peaches	5 cs.	32.65
Honey	280 lbs.	55.80
Maple syrup	90 gals.	150.00
		377.43
Tomato juice	65 cs.	130.00
		130.00
		Total cost \$11,538.75

Will any one contend, after study of the foregoing figures, that our Canadian farmer does not benefit directly from a thriving tourist trade?

THANKS FOR A DAY'S WORK

If you still have a job, thank God for the privilege of beginning another day's work!

Before it ends you may have vexations. During its progress there may be hurried minutes and trouble some mistakes. Someone may throw you off your schedule by coming too late or lingering too long.

What if it is so? Are not these things a small price to pay for the satisfactions that come from opportunity of using your head

and your hands? You will find the day a challenge, a game, a labyrinth through which you must make your way successfully before you go home. Could anything be more interesting than that?

All day, too, there will be a par at which you are to shoot: You must get this part of the job done by such and such a time; if you are to have the next task performed by the designated moment, you cannot make blunders the repair of which will take too much time.

At the end, when you look at the score card, you may have the satisfaction of saying, Well, I was able to shoot this day at par—and tomorrow I will try to beat par!

Yes, thank God for a day's work to do—and for an industrial system which, if protected from greed and misuse, always will compensate you with food and shelter, employment of mind and the happy knowledge that you have helped to increase, rather than diminish, the assets of mankind.

A day's work is worth all a man has to give of sweat, of toil, of taxes, of public service, of co-operation and of resistance to the scoundrels and demagogues. True freedom is found only through labor.

A NASTY BUSINESS

The projected elimination of the seat now held in Parliament by John Bracken, the emasculation of the seat of John Diefenbaker in Saskatchewan, the blackout of J. M. Macdonnell in Muskoka and the skulduggery to be found in Carleton and Brant counties notably must surely be accepted as evidence of a dying government trying by all the dirty tricks in the political calendar to perpetuate itself.

In view of what the parliamentary committee is intending to project by a partisan majority report, on Parliament, the so-called gallantry of the committee in permitting Mackenzie King to hold a seat where there are 19,000 voters only, may rightly be called into question.

It is, indeed, carrying political amenities too far. Evidence to date shows that the Liberal partisan committee aims at the extinction of the major party opposed to it, and the term "gerrymander" is an understatement.

MANY BIG ONES GET AWAY

One thing that may lead some people to think that some fishermen are given to exaggeration, is that many of them speak of the big ones they lifted out of the water, but which dropped off their hooks and were lost. Perhaps these fishermen were right, and those lost fish were big ones.

Probably the average of the fish thus lost are bigger than the average of those that are caught. The small fish could not resist so strongly, and it is probably easier to catch them. Also they may lack the wary caution of the old and big fish. The big ones are powerful creatures, and when they thrash around and jerk and plunge, they stand a better chance of freeing themselves from the hook. Thus they show up for big fish if they drop off the line.

It is a thrilling moment when a fisherman gets a big one hooked. In the tenseness of that moment, it is difficult for a fisherman to get an accurate picture of the fish he lifts out of the water.

MAN'S TESTAMENT

Question not, but live and labor,
Till you grow to be won,
Helping every feeble neighbor,
Seeking help from none;
Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.



It is good to see Councilor "Buzz" Bourne down street again after his recent illness.

Normie Warner superintending the laying of a cement base for the floor to be built in the new addition to the Hotel Grimsby.

A battery of new, modern automatically operated gas pumps have been installed at Scotty Ryan's Gas Station on Main West.

First fresh strawberries of the season were in the A. & P. Store for the weekend shopper. They sold like hotcakes. They were Louisiana berries.

Dr. James M. Mather on Upper Main reports that he has a cat that is mothering a litter of wild rabbits that she discovered on the mountainside and brought home.

Things have been all upset at the Municipal Building the past 10 days. Carpenters making alterations and painters redecorating the drab walls and ceilings have kept the municipal staff in a dither.

It is expected that the new Thompson dairy bar will be opened to the public by Victoria Day. It will be some time yet before the whole building is completed and the dairy, butter and wholesale ice cream business gets started.

You can believe this one or not, but it is a fact. Les Larsen actually got Herbie Keir back to work on the end of a pipe wrench last week. They were putting in the steam pipes in the new addition to the Hotel Grimsby.

Letters to the Editor

IT'S GREAT TO BE A PEACH KING

Detroit Michigan, May 5, 1947

Mr. J. Orlon (Bones) Livingston,
Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby Ontario.

Dear Bones:

Have awaited the end of the torrid hockey season to drop you a line and congratulate you on the set-up of your newspaper. Your array of cub reporters and the splendid manner in which they have written up the hockey news is also open to a goodly share of my congratulations.

I can well visualize that "squeaky carcass" of yours jitter-bugging around the office in high gear during the play-off series. It is indeed very gratifying to read of the two youngsters, who under your care, gave us old timers such a splendid analysis of all sporting events.

The only criticism which I may have to the handling of your Circulation Department, is that all such editions, particularly during the hockey season, should be forwarded by air mail, special delivery, as we old timers who are too far away to witness the events have to sweat until the following Monday for arrival of the "Weekly Rag", informing us of the results.

I know that you sometimes wonder how your newspaper reacts on the old timers and purposely this letter is to inform you that your newspaper is always most welcome at this address. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
J. L. Marlett.

NOTE: The writer of the above letter is an old Grimsby boy, better known as Lloyd. He is a brother of Mrs. Gordon L. Eaton of Grimsby and has gone far in the hurly-burly business world in the United States.—Ed.

HOME TOWN FRIENDS

It is good for men to travel.
There is nothing like a trip
To some distant haunt of splendor via motor,
train or ship.
For the mind at times will weary and the heart
resent routine;
Then the doctor's best prescription is a little
change of scene.
But the best of all the tonics every time I've had
to roam,
Was to find among the strangers just a friend or
two from home.

It is good to view the ocean from a bench of
golden sand.
To admire a rugged mountain, dawn to dusk, I'll
gladly stand.
This old world is filled with wonders for the eyes
of old to see.
There is grandeur in abundance, whatever the
spot may be.
But the finest sight I know of, however fair the
place.
Is that glorious smile of greeting on a long-
familiar face.

Of all the thrills of travel the most rapturous I
know
Is that shouted word of welcome from a friend
of long ago—
One you've missed, but not forgotten, with the
passing of the years.
Oh, there is no joy just like it, when he suddenly
appears.
For the finest sight I know of, be it London,
Paris, Rome,
Is to see among the strangers a familiar face
from home.

It would be a hard proposition to get some men out of bed to see the dawn of a new era.

Let us hope they can work out a four-power pact that will pack a lot of peace.

Ho, hum! There is no one who likes to hold on to his office more than the average office-holder.

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CONTINUATIONS

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DRAFT SALARY
Board of Health that premarital blood tests and chest x-rays should be made compulsory. The Toronto recommendation said that such exams, although compulsory, should not necessarily prevent marriage but that both applicants for marriage licenses should be informed of the results of the examinations.

A resolution was passed asking that the city clerk's department advise persons seeking marriage licenses to have such tests done voluntarily until such time as legislation may make it compulsory.

It was announced that the Beamsville office of the Health Unit would be closed October 31, 1947.

Miss G. Hamner, one of the supervising nurses, has been granted a leave of absence to take a course in supervision at the School of Nursing, University of Toronto.

THIEVES MAKE BIG
in, and thence into the new portion of the store.

They selected suits, shirts, socks, hats and other clothing and apparently tried the various articles on for fit, as the sock boxes were all upset and the paper linings in the hat bands taken out and thrown on the floor. Shoe boxes were emptied out until they found the wanted sizes and in leaving, left some of their old clothing behind. Drawers were ransacked for just what they were looking for, for nothing was taken from some drawers but many articles from other drawers.

A considerable quantity of the goods stolen had only been delivered into the store and had not yet been checked over or the invoices for same received.

As there were no lights in the store the culprits must have done the job by the use of electric flashlights. Mr. Levine carried no insurance against theft and his loss is a heavy one, particularly in view of the fact that many of the lines stolen are still on the shortage list.

The thieves also went into the Jarvis Bakery but secured very little for their trouble as there was nothing there that would be of any use to them.

WILL HOLD
Among the things discussed on the concluding day of the two-day session of intensive study of problems dealing with blind people were increased pensions for the blind. It was decided to make strong recommendations to the Government to increase the blind pension from \$28 to \$40 a month in order to meet the higher costs of living.

Correspondence was read from several summer camps now in operation in the United States and it was emphasized that there is only one such camp for the blind operating in Canada, at Halifax. A committee was formed to make further study of this proposal so that proper action may be taken.

William Prosser, of Hamilton, Joseph F. Smith, London, Miss Kathryn Sells, London, and William Smeltzer, Toronto, were appointed as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Blind to be held in Vancouver, in September. Ontario executive members who will be attending the Vancouver meeting, it was announced, include, James Jackson, of Hamilton and Grimsby, and Ivan Hunter of Gooderham, directors; Mrs. Sadie B. Bending, London, president; and Ian Grills, Toronto, vice-president.

A vote of thanks was tendered the management of the Village Inn for service given the delegates, and it was unanimously decided that the next meeting would be held here in May, 1948.

Members of St. John's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid catered at a supper for the delegates in the church hall on Saturday evening. Prof. Vincent W. Jackson, Grimsby, spoke briefly on The Seeing Eye. Rev. Francis McAvic sang; Robert Jones, Windsor, gave bone selections, and Miss Kathryn Sells played piano solos. M. U. Knechtel, St. Catharines field secretary, commended the members on the work they were doing.

COUNCIL OF BLIND
more healthy life, which included proper diet, correct posture, care of the teeth and eyes, sufficient rest, and looking on the sunny side of life. "It is an investment, not an expense," he said, "to see your doctor when you are well. Don't wait until you get sick." It was the duty of all parents, he felt, to see that their children did their reading and studying under proper lighting conditions, as it was the duty of every employer to see that his employees worked under proper light.

Telling of the work of his department, the minister outlined each branch, largest of which was operation of 14 mental hospitals with 16,600 patients who "live in a different world." "Let us count the blessing we have," he said, in

telling of the "saddest" of these institutions, one with accommodation for 1,800 and which now has 2,100 child patients, and 400 more on the waiting list. Shortage of hospital accommodation and, he emphasized, was acute throughout the province.

James Jackson, of Grimsby as Hamilton, presided at the banquet, and others who spoke include: Mrs. W. C. Bending, London, president Canadian Council of the Blind; L. F. Beatty, chairman St. Catharines-Lincoln advisory board to C.N.I.B.; Charles Robinson, field secretary Hamilton-Wentworth advisory board; M. U. Knechtel, St. Catharines; T. J. A. Ferguson, chairman Hamilton-Wentworth advisory board to C.N.I.B. Scollat was Miss Marjorie Gascoigne, Hamilton, and accompanist was Kathryn Sells, London, blind artist who received their musical education in the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.

James Jackson, chairman of the Ontario division, presided at the two-day conference.

Edward Baker, managing director Canadian National Institute for the Blind, spoke at the afternoon session on the six-point pension plan for the blind which was being sought and which would make blind pension separate to the

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Age Pension administration. In view of the increased cost of living, it was felt by the blind that the present \$28 per month pension was inadequate and they are asking that the pension be increased to \$40 per month.

Arthur Magill, supervisor of field services, C.N.I.B., spoke on the work the Council is doing for the blind in general and committee reports were given as follows: finance, Mrs. W. C. Bending, London; Legislation, William Gomm, Toronto; education, Miss Isabel Thomson, Kitchener; membership, Ian Grills, Toronto; publicity, R. F. ones, Windsor.

TOTAL PRODUCT
is, breeds, and feeds both on filth and food. It transmits disease by mechanical transfer of infection on its legs, mouth parts, or other body surfaces and especially in its digestive excretions and vomitus. The chief diseases spread by the house fly are the intestinal diseases of man such as typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, dysentery, and the so-called "summer diarrhoea."

There is also evidence that it may be the cause of spread of infantile paralysis.

Fly control procedures are designed first to eliminate flies by modifying local conditions so that they will be unfavorable for fly breeding and by destruction of adults; second, by protecting food from flies; and third, by disposing of human bowel discharges in a proper manner so that flies will not be able to contact disease germs.

Flies breed principally in horse manure but will also breed in other animal manure, in human excreta, and in fermenting vegetable wastes. Thus, control of fly breeding places is a matter of cleanliness. One neglected stable will furnish a plague of flies for an entire neighborhood. All manure should be removed early in the spring. Garbage should be kept in watertight cans with good covers. Refuse in backyards, alleys, behind stores, etc., should be removed regularly. The destruction of adult flies is of value but only if every effort is made to control fly breeding places. Adult flies may be destroyed by the use of traps, fly paper, swatting, and the use of poison sprays, especially those containing D.D.T.

The protection of food from flies is of great importance. This may be done in several ways, by adequate screening of doors and windows, by thorough washing of all food that is to be eaten raw, by keeping all food covered or in the refrigerator, by destruction of adult flies, etc.

Where a household is served by sewers, the disposal of human wastes is not a problem. However, where a septic tank, cesspool, or privy is used there may be great danger of transmission of disease by flies. All privies should be fly-proof, seat covers and a self-closing door should be provided, the contents should be covered regularly with ashes, dirt, or lime, and the contents should be disposed of in a sanitary manner by burying, etc. Septic tanks and cesspools should be kept in repair so that there is no possibility of flies reaching their contents.

Proper fly control calls for a maximum of community and co-operation. It requires only a few indifferent people to cancel the efforts of the rest.

ENVIRONMENT
An interesting study has been made by Ottawa health authorities on influence of colour and light on health, particularly in relation to working and living environment. The proper coordination of lighting and colour, by eliminating or modifying certain unfavourable conditions can contribute to visual comfort and emotional adjustment, they say.

Inadequate lighting and colour give rise to eye strain and nervous tension and, in the case of working conditions, to poor production records. Among the faults the experts find with environment in many places are these: glare, inadequate or insufficient light, unpleasant, depressing colour schemes, low visibility, due to wrong colour contrasts, and lack of convenient and agreeable areas for visual relaxation.

While their study has been made largely with a view to recommending improvement in conditions in factories, workshops and stores, their findings are applicable to every household. For instance the authorities find that illumination design cannot establish good visibility unless it is combined with proper colour treatment. This fact is based on the principle that light tones of colour reflect more, and absorb less, light than dark tones. If the ceilings and walls of a room are painted in a dark tone, sufficient light may be absorbed to cause poor illumination. When the same room is painted in appropriate light tones, the increase in

reflected light may raise the level of illumination to satisfactory standards, and thus increase the efficiency of the natural or artificial light in use.

DIFFERENCES IN TIME OVER THE WHOLE WORLD

12 O'Clock Noon Eastern Standard Time as Compared With Clocks in Canadian Cities

Montreal	12.00 Noon
Ottawa	12.00 Noon
Winnipeg	11.00 a.m.
Saint John, N.B.	1.00 p.m.
Toronto	12.00 Noon
Regina	10.00 a.m.
Quebec	12.00 Noon
Edmonton	10.00 a.m.
Moncton	1.00 p.m.
Victoria	9.00 a.m.
Hamilton	12.00 Noon
Saskatoon	10.00 a.m.
Charlottetown	1.00 p.m.
Windsor	12.00 Noon
Moose Jaw	10.00 a.m.
New Westminster	9.00 a.m.
London	12.00 Noon
Lethbridge	10.00 a.m.
Verdun	12.00 Noon
Kingston	12.00 Noon
Brandon	11.00 a.m.

12 O'Clock Noon Canadian Eastern Standard Time Compared With Clocks in World Cities

Alexandria, Egypt	7.00 p.m.
Athens, Greece	7.00 p.m.
Bombay, India	10.30 p.m.
Buenos Aires, Argentina	1.00 p.m.
Hong Kong, China	1.30 a.m.
Paris, France	5.00 p.m.
London, England	5.00 p.m.
Rome, Italy	6.00 p.m.
Sydney, Australia	3.00 a.m.
Shanghai, China	1.00 a.m.
Honolulu, Hawaii	6.30 a.m.
Vienna, Austria	6.00 p.m.
Wellington, N.Z.	4.30 a.m.

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TOWN COUNCIL HONORS PEACH KING CHAMPIONS

Puck Jugglers Entertained At Dinner — O.H.A. Official Says Kings Were "Apple Of His Eye" All Season.

(By GORDON MCGREGOR, Independent Sports Writer)

Outside, the weather still attempted to keep dormant the peach buds that will eventually break forth to make the Fruit Belt a sea of pink.

Inside the beautiful Oak Room of the Village Inn the Peach Kings were anything but dormant as they received the plaudits of the electorate of Grimsby.

No greater honor can be bestowed upon a Championship team than to receive the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the citizens of their town. And in tendering the Peach Kings, Intermediate "B" Champions of Ontario, a complimentary dinner the Council of this town are to be congratulated.

Mayor Bull and his associates left no stone unturned as they honored the members of the team, the executive and other guests.

Accordingly and in their usual fine style the staff of the Inn, under Peggy O'Neil, put before the sixty odd men in attendance a sumptuous repast.

Earl J. Marsh, President of the Niagara Packers centred the guest studded head table, including his Worship, Mayor Bull, President of the Peach Kings, George "Pop" Shepherd, Manager Herbie Jarvis and others connected with the team, the Council, or with hockey and sports in various capacities.

Herbie Jarvis opened the ceremonies by introducing each of the players individually. Complete with each introduction was a brief sketch of the boys' hockey career. Painfully evident at this stage was the absence of both coaches. Both "Pop" McVicar and Harry "Pud" Reid were missed, and a wire from McVicar was read and had to suffice for this occasion.

Stuck over in one corner of the dining room was a table around which were seated two of the old boys of the 1925 Championship Peach Kings. These were Jerry Carson and Artie Clarke. With them talking over old times over Canape, or was it the Potage St. Germain, were Archie Dixon, Manager of that great team, Tom Warner, "Mr. Hockey" himself, and the immortal "Bones" Livingston.

Mayor Henry Bull was crisp in his address in which he said, "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, or so the story goes, but I wish you every success in the seasons yet to come."

Mayor Bull, who admitted that he got most of his hockey from the press, stated that the Peach Kings must have been great sportsmen, and a typical English gesture was interjected into the hockey scene when the Mayor spoke of the sportsmanship connected with the game of cricket.

In conclusion, Mayor Bull stated, "You have brought honour and achievement to this town, and we as the Council thank you and honour you. May you always play the game."

President George Shepherd was called upon, and in his usual brisk and to the point fashion, paid high tribute to one of the finest executive team could ever hope to have. Men like Rev. Father B. A. O'Donnell, Group Captain Dowie, Col. Chetwynd, Archie Dixon and Archie Aiton, and Herb Jarvis, who as manager, found this group of men tops in co-operation.

"Herb Jarvis is one of the hardest working managers any team ever had," stated Mr. Shepherd, and "he did a marvellous job." "It

is unfortunate indeed that the two men who are so responsible for this Championship are not present, and believe me when I say, that if it had not been for "Pop" McVicar and Harry Reid, this team would not be sitting here to-night."

Mr. Shepherd in conclusion gave a great deal of credit to the people who he said supported the team so magnificently. "Fans regularly attended from points as far east as Jordan and all the way to Hamilton."

The next speaker was the immediate Past President of the O.H.A., a former star goalie, and the best of the referees in O.H.A. hockey in Ontario to-day. This could only be the Irishman from Port Colborne, Frank "Dinty" Moore.

Said the great "Dinty" to the Champions, "Frankly, you were the apple of my eye all winter. You played hard clean hockey, and are worthy Champs, it would indeed be a great pleasure to referee hockey games, if every team played the same type of hockey as you have played this past winter."

Mr. Moore explained the absence of Wally Ponter, President of the O.H.A., and Bill Hewitt, that organizations most capable secretary. These two men are in Quebec City attending a gathering of the various hockey bodies, and where apparently the O.H.A. is sticking up for its present set up, and rightly so, stated Moore.

"The present system should stick, whereby each town has at least a chance to bring laurels to its community, such as you have done for Grimsby and the Fruit Belt."

The guest speaker of the night was Frank Gnuip, brilliant playing coach of the Hamilton Wildcats football team. He was introduced by Geo. McCready of the Wildcats executive.

Gnuip, an American boy out of Philadelphia, is a brilliant athlete, and his words carried a great deal of wisdom to the young men to whom he addressed. He stressed always the art of clean play, and of keeping in condition.

His remark about hockey being pretty rough got a laugh from those who have seen two football teams tear into each other on the gridiron. Gnuip admitted that he didn't know a great deal about hockey, but his remarks did not concern any one particular game, but all sports.

"You can play a game clean, and still be a darn good player. You put into a game just what you get out of it, and it is team play that counts; the guy out for personal glory is not for my books", stated the speaker in his American drawl.

"I don't think there is a better organization than right here in Ontario", said Gnuip, referring to our system of Juvenile, Junior, Intermediate and Senior competition. "It's tops, and something that they haven't got in the States."

This about concluded the official festivities, and the gathering adjourned following a vote of thanks extended by Group Captain Dowie to Mayor Bull and his associates who made the event possible, and which without a doubt was a tremendous success, a fitting climax from a grateful populace to a worthy bunch of Champions.

ROSSOMS AND MUSIC AT BIG FESTIVAL

Annual Event This Year Will Be Held In The Arena On Friday Night, May 30th.

The annual Blossom Time Music Festival presented by the schools of Grimsby and district and now in its 18th season, has outgrown its home at Tinty Hall. This year the Committee of management is undertaking to hold the big event in the Arena. The date will be May 30th, about two weeks later than usual, but made necessary this year by the lateness of the Spring and of the hockey season. The Arena management has found it impossible to have ice removed and necessary arrangements made any earlier.

Preparations are now in full swing and it is expected a much larger audience and many more participants can be accommodated in comfort there.

Mr. G. L. Eaton, musical director wishes to announce that special rehearsals for young men assisting in the massed chorus are to begin May 12th, at 8 p.m., in the High School. All those having assisted formerly are invited to attend, also any others who are interested will be most welcome.

WEST LINCOLN CONCERT ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

At the second Annual Meeting of the West Lincoln Concert Orchestra Association held in Beamsville on Tuesday, April 29th, Miss Loris Bromley of Grimsby was elected to the office of 2nd Vice President.

The other officers elected were: Honorary President, The Honorable Charles Daley, M.P.P.; Honorary Vice President, Romaine K. Ross, L.L.M., Barrister, St. Catharines; President, Major R. G. Saunders; 1st Vice President, Wm. G. Carlick; Sec.-Treasurer and Librarian, Helen Tokiwa; Assistant Sec.-Treasurer and Librarian, Mrs. R. G. Saunders; Conductor and Manager, Wm. F. Tufford, L.T.C.L.; Assistant Manager, Chas. E. Shepherd.

The following territorial Directors were also elected: For Grimsby, Leonard Bromley; Beamsville, Harry N. Reid; Township of Clinton, Leo Martin; Louth, Dorothy Sloan; Beamsville High School, Harold Pinder; Grimsby High School, Gordon James.

Letters of congratulation and encouragement were received from the Honorable Chas. Daley and Mr. A. G. Richmond, principal of Beamsville High School. The annual statement audited by Mr. C. I. McKellar was presented. It was decided to discontinue practices until next Fall at a time to be decided upon by the Board of Directors.

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GOOD BY-LAWS

In Wehoo, Minn., citizens are forbidden to play cards on the sidewalk. It is illegal to hitch a horse to a hatrack in Namlock, Tenn. In Pobsap, Me., saxophones may be played only in basements or bath-rooms. In Redhorse, Okla., hens laying eggs on Sunday must not cackle till Monday. A husband may not chase his wife with a hatchet on the sidewalk in Maresnest, Ariz.

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T. L. and Mrs. Dymond and Mort were visitors to their summer cottage at Port Carling this week.

Mrs. Edwin J. Norton is confined to West Lincoln Memorial hospital with illness.

We regret to report that Water Commissioner P. E. Wilkins has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. Bissell of Seattle, Washington, arrived on Saturday for her annual visit to Grimsby. She plans to remain for five weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Lyne, Robinson street south, left on Saturday to take up residence in Prince Edward Island where her husband is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

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SUNDAY, MAY 11th, 1947

11 a.m.—"Spread it out."

7 p.m.—"This is the Way."

Trinity United Church

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MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11th

11 a.m.—Church and Sunday School meet together at the morning service.
7 p.m.—The Creed and Sacraments of the Church.
No Sunday School in the afternoon.

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Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.
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MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 11th

10:00 a.m.—Church School. Mother's Day Program. Parents of scholars invited.
11 a.m.—Mother's Day Service. Music by Mother's Choir and Junior Congregation Choir. Dedication of Infants. Address—Mrs. L. J. Pettit.
Subject—"A MOTHER'S SECRET."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Sermon Subject—"The Divine Potter."

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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Mornings.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Ascension Day — Thursday, May 15th. Service at 10:30 a.m.

A BLOSSOM TIME NUPTIAL COUPLE



The wedding is taking place on Saturday, May 17th, in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Grimsby, of Stephanie Joan (Stella), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konopski, Grimsby, to Mr. George Laba, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wasy! Laba, also of Grimsby.

Ian Marr has gone to Fort William where he will be connected with the Department of Highways for the summer months.

Gordon Marr has left for Shawinigan Falls, Que., where he will be employed with the Shawinigan Falls Power and Paper Co. for the summer months.

Don't forget mother on Sunday. Miss Doris E. Bromley is spending two weeks vacation with Capt. and Mrs. Gladwin at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Writing from Tucson, Ariz., J. Ritchie McVicar reports that his health is improving and that the sun is wonderful. It was 95 in the shade there all last week.

Dr. Irvine and Mrs. Theal and children of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting with his parents, James I. and Mrs. Theal, and his sister at Palmerston.

The employees of A. Hewson & Son wish to thank Bill and Audrey Hewson for entertaining them at a grand party in their new home on Friday, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Coventry, England, have arrived in Canada to visit their daughter, Mrs. Eric Garnham of Grimsby Beach.

Over 250 attended the annual supper in the Parish Hall, held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Anglican Church on Thursday evening last. Stephen Hooper and Madeline Pogacher played the piano during the supper hour.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their meeting May 1st at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Wade. After the business meeting a dainty lunch was served and a social hour was spent with Mrs. H. L. Roberts who is sailing for Scotland May 24th.

Mrs. W. Peterson and Miss Beverly Peterson of Hamilton, Mr. Harry McCaskill and Miss Betty Chadwick of Toronto were visiting Mrs. F. Hitchman this past weekend. Miss Betty Chadwick is staying this week with her aunt before flying to Newfoundland to spend the summer.

Mr. Elmore S. Giles, Inspector General of High Schools of Quebec Province, and Mrs. Giles made a brief visit to Grimsby last Thursday. They had the pleasure of meeting Mr. P. V. Smith and calling on old Quebec friends, Col. and Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Giles is a sister of Mrs. R. M. Scrivener, Livingston Ave.

The officers and members of the W.A. of St. John's Church, Winona, are holding their annual Service and Blossom Tea in the Church and at the Rectory, Friday afternoon, May 16th, at 3 o'clock. The guest speaker at the church will be Miss S. F. Che'eh from Honan, China.

RECENT ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mayberry of Burlington, entertained at a cocktail party and dinner for over twenty guests.

The Hamilton Optometrists held a dinner meeting for forty at which time election of officers took place. Dr. W. L. Crewson was guest speaker.

Mrs. H. Cornett of Toronto, entertained several people at a dinner party, celebrating Mrs. Goodwill's, her mother's, birthday.

The Smithville Bowling League held their annual dinner and bridge.

The Teachers of Hess St. School, Hamilton, entertained at a dinner bridge for 30 guests.

Mr. C. Waite of Hamilton, and party of 24 held a dinner bridge.

The Selective Service of Hamilton, held their dinner dance for sixty couples.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGlashan of McGlashan Clarke Ltd., Niagara Falls, entertained several friends at a dinner bridge.

The Toronto Mutual Life of Hamilton, held their annual Dinner Dance, over 100 attending.

Mrs. John Newman of St. Catharines, entertained several friends at a dinner party.

The Men's Bowling Club, Beamsville, held their annual banquet for over 60 members.

Mrs. C. W. Shafer of Beamsville and her bridge club held a dinner bridge.

The Men's Bowling League of Grimsby held their banquet for over 100 members.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Hamilton, entertained friends at a dinner.

The National Council of the Blind held their convention for three days, last week. Hon. Russell Kelly, Minister of Health, was guest speaker at their banquet Friday evening.

Senator J. J. Bench and Mrs. Bench and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmichael were recent dinner guests.

Dr. D. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor of Hamilton entertained at dinner.

The Adamson-Cocker Wedding party of Waterdown held their reception on Saturday for over 100 guests.

Mr. Clarence Lewis entertained the Masonic Social Club of Hamilton at a Buffet Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. W. Marshall, of Hamilton and her bridge club held a dinner bridge.

THE SUPPER CLUB
Among the recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCleod and party of 12 from Hamilton; Mr. Durney and party of Toronto; Mr. Bruce McKinnon and party of St. Catharines; Dr. Davies and party of Toronto; Mr. Bob Fitzsimmons and party of Hamilton; Mr. Vallmer and party of Kitchener; Mr. G. Gage and party of Hamilton; Mr. B. McClelland and party of Niagara Falls; Mr. B. Moore of Oakville and party; Mr. Brice Augustine and party of Burlington; Mr. J. Hogarth and party of Hamilton; Mr. Thomas and party of Hamilton; Mr. R. Stickley, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. William Greenville of Hamilton; Mr. Congers and party of Ancaster; Mr. E. Richmond of Hamilton and party; Mr. D. Staley of Hamilton and party; Mr. B. Pringle and party of Hamilton; Mrs. B. Pearce and party of Hamilton; Mr. Straw and party of Hamilton; Mr. Groff and party of Hamilton; Mr. Ellis and party of Hamilton; Dr. H. Morrison and party of Niagara Falls, and several others.

A man has reached middle age when he waits well into spring before changing his long underwear.

RECENT GUESTS AT "GREEN TREES"

Miss A. Brachen, Toronto; Miss F. Chervinski, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Fox, Adams, Mass.; Miss D. Phillips, Coopersville, N. Y.; Mrs. W. Faye, Coopersville, N. Y.; Mr. J. F. Coughlin, Toronto; Mrs. Mabel Neto, Oakland, Calif.

W.C.T.U.

The Annual Meeting of the Grimsby W.C.T.U. will be held at 25 Mountain St., Sunday, May 11, at 3 p.m. Program: "Clip Sheet", reports and election of officers.

The date of County Convention has been changed to May 27th. This is the most important meeting of the year, every member should be present with new members.

Trinity W.A.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church, Grimsby, held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNiven, Men St. West, on Thursday afternoon, May 1st, with a very large attendance. The President Mrs. W. A. McNiven conducted the meeting. Mrs. Harold Pickett gave the Scripture reading and the regular business meeting followed. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. James Theal and her group, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club held their regular social meeting Monday evening, May 5th. There was a good attendance of members and one visitor present. Mrs. D. McIntosh gave some beautiful readings including "Let Something Good Be Said" and "The Sin of Omission."

The final games in the Shuffleboard Tournament were played and the "Reds" were declared victorious which means that the "Backs" will entertain the "Reds" tea supper on May 26th.

Mrs. Wilfred Lawson and Mrs. F. Hitchman, as hostesses of the evening served a delightful lunch. One member was surprised with a birthday box.

MOTHER'S DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Special emphasis will be placed on the occasion of Mother's Day in the services in the Baptist Church both the school session and the morning service next Sunday.

The church school will meet in 'open session' when the program suggested by the Ontario Religious Education Council will be presented by the school.

Mr. McLean will give a talk to the school on the subject, "How are we like Achilles?" There will also be a special music by the scholars of the school. It is hoped that the parents of the scholars will be present at this school session.

During the morning service the music will be presented by a Mother's Choir who will both lead the singing and render a choir number and by the Junior Congregation Choir who will also sing a number.

By the request of the parents a number of infar will also be dedicated at this service and a special address will be given by one of the mothers of the church, Mrs. L. J. Pettit, who is the leader of the Junior Congregation. Mrs. Pettit's subject will be "A Mother's Secret."

daughters will have their mothers with them at this service as their special and highly honored guests.

AT CONVENTION

Rev. Geo. A. McLean is attending the annual convention of the Canadian Welfare Council which is being held in the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, May 7th and 8th.

Mr. McLean has been chosen to represent the Baptist Federation of Canada at the Convention Baptist churches with its over twelve hundred congregations and one hundred and thirty eight thousand members.

The convention will discuss and take action on matters of vital importance to the social welfare of the Canadian people.

Grimsby Red Cross



WATER SAFETY

On Tuesday night the Grimsby Lions Club entertained the Children of the members. They also included the swimming instructors who conducted the Water Safety Classes for the Red Cross last summer at the Beach. The instructors were Ruth Powell, Shirley Cornwell, Gareth Bedford, Gordon Ruse, John Pasche, Wm. Lewis and Bruce Graham.

The Lions co-operated splendidly in the Water Safety campaign and we are planning to go ahead with it again this year. In all Canada some 3000 children were taught to swim, in Grimsby alone 90 attended the classes and 45 passed the tests and received their crest and pin.

In Memoriam

LITTLE—In loving memory of Mrs. Ella Little, who passed away two years ago, May 4th, 1945.—Ever remembered by her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

CLOUGHLEY—In loving memory of my dear wife, Minnie, who passed away one year ago May 12th, 1946.
No one knows how much I miss you.

you,
No one knows the bitter pain I have suffered, since I lost you. Life has never been the same. One year has gone my heart still sore.
As time flies on, I miss her more. Her tender smile, her welcome face,
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—Sadly missed, husband.
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1st GRIMSBY (LIONS) TROOP
From now on and so far as the weather will permit the troop meeting will consist of outdoor exercises. Next Monday the work evenings will close with a campfire. Arrangements are now being made to form a Baseball League among the Scout

Troops in the Fruit Belt district, Fruitland, Winona, Grimsby, Grimsby Beach, Beamsville, Vine-land and Jordan. A meeting has been arranged to be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Grimsby, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 8th, consisting of the Scoutmaster and a Scout, representing the team, from each troop.

Troop Orders
Next meeting Monday, May 12th, at 7 p.m., High School. Dress for outdoor exercise. Duty Patrol—Beaver Patrol, P.L. D. Levine.



By BRYDON and RICHES

Editorial Dept.

Eight Cents for a Chocolate Bar.

The growing controversy over the price—eight cents—of a chocolate bar has led us to express the following views on the subject. In other towns and cities across the country widespread displays of disagreement with the price of the bars has come to the fore. The students who participated in open displays against merchants and, in Ottawa, against the Minister of Finance felt, we think, that eight cents was simply too much to pay for a chocolate bar, especially when a student's budget generally will not stand the strain. However, some student gatherings parading in groups were thought to have been Communist-instigated or at any rate connected with advancing the Communist strategy of "the creation of chaos." This may or may not be true.

At any rate we feel that a 1½ oz. (approx.) chocolate bar is definitely not worth eight cents, and, in an effort to curb the inflationary trend, think that G.H.S. students should not purchase them. This is not written to create a stir of non-patronization of Grimsby merchants but with the intent of trying to slow up the coming inflation by not paying inflated prices for chocolate bars. It is true, it is a small thing, but a cog in the gear that is causing manufacturers all over Canada to reduce their prices.

Student readers may disregard or comply with our views on the chocolate bar situation, according to their own wishes, and this article expresses the views of these columnists, and not of the student body as a whole. (And is concurred in by the editor of The Independent).

SOCIAL DEPT.
The Rainbow Dance put on by the first year students of Grade IX was, as far as we were concerned, the best effort in the string of form-sponsored dances this year.

They called it the Rainbow Dance, but actually it was far more colourful than any rainbow we have yet come across. The decorations were exceedingly extraordinary and yet showed taste. In every way the auditorium was really dressed up in fine spring fashion for the first formers' "big do."

The dance started and came to a close at the usual hours, and everyone who walked out of the school that Friday night, had a right sharp time at the dance.

The usual run of novelty dances were carried out. Only this time something new was added—worth-while prizes—cossages from Cole's, was carried out. Only this time, a prodigious number of theatre tickets. All of the prizes were kindly donated by parents of first formers.

Cokes were served in the intermission and the music was good. Speaking of music, the students were entertained by that ace pianoman Gord MacGregor who kindly consented to play a few gems of "le jazz hot" for the heper students.

All in all, the Rainbow Dance gets our vote for the best form-sponsored fling of the year. Mr. Merkley and his eager-beavers deserve a wealth of praise for their creditable effort.

SPECIAL FEATURE DEPT.

(Editor's Note: Still carrying on with our experiment, namely: trying to find a successor, we present for your discriminating judgment, dear reader, another pair of potential columnists. Last week the few items of interest were written by Peggy Dowle, Marilyn Millyard, and her brother John. We print their names because a week has elapsed since you read what they wrote and think that they now feel safe enough to emerge from their shroudings of anonymity.)

STUDENT PROFILE

(Written this week by yet another pair of erstwhile columnists.)

On Oct. 10, 1931, a professional hockey player paced the corridor of the Pettit Nursing Home of Grimsby, muttering repeatedly to himself, "It's got to be a BOY, it must be a boy! A nurse said silently from a room and beckoned to the gentleman. Artie Clark raced forward and panted, "What does HE weigh?" The placid reply was, "It weighs 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and you have a lovely DAUGHTER!" Thus Ruth Elizabeth Clark came into the once peaceful world. Although she didn't make the Peach King team as her father had hoped, she became an avid admirer of the sport. Then the elite Grimsby Girls Hockey team was formed and 3 guesses as to who was almost the first to sign up—Barb Pope natchery! (fool you that time).

Now here are the particulars. . . Hair—brown, eyes—hazel; ton-

ils—hasn't got any, height—5'6, weight—"I don't know, I honestly don't", ambition—"I want to get married sometime, but may be a doctor", favourite sport—"I like everything", favourite food—Joe's hamburgers, favourite clothes—skirts and sweaters, favourite colour—red (have you seen her raincoat), favourite subject—P.T. (what did you expect), favourite joke—She'll laugh at any Moron joke, favourite saying—"Oh, crumb", abilities—celebrated musician (she plays the piano). Oh, nearly forgot, type of male—can be blonde or dark, BUT must be tall.

And those, friends, are the vital statistics of Ruth E. Clark, Grade X-A, our Student Profile. (Ed. Note: The preceding was written by—(Ah, for the answer, tune in next week!)

SONG OF THE WEEK

"I Want To Thank Your Folks"
The greatest living exponent of "the new jazz," on piano, as far as we are concerned, is one Nat "King" Cole. This time Nat has come up with a recording, like a lot of his other waxings, that suits his voice to a "T". This feature makes "I want to thank your folks" one of the King Cole Trio's best recent recordings.

The lyrics are given a delicate, and touching treatment by the relaxed Cole voice. Piano is great. Oscar Moore's electric guitar produces some soul-stirring chords and the steady effortless bass work of Johnny Miller sets the slow beat.

King Cole Trio recordings are on Capitol—an American firm—but they are obtainable in Canada, in case you would like to have a Trio disc for your record collection.

For those of you who aren't doing anything in particular on Saturday afternoon at a quarter to six, tune in WHEN and listen to some fine modern music by the finest group of their kind in the country—the King Cole Trio.

WE MISS YOU, MARY!

Miss Mary Morris, Q.M. of our favourite third form students has been confined to the hospital of late, with a case of asthma. This is the second bout of illness that Mary has undergone this year and we certainly miss her bright and shining face around the halls of Grimsby High. All her friends will be glad to know that she is out of the oxygen tent and from latest reports will be home soon. Hurry up, Mary, we miss your jokes.

COMING EVENTS

—Blossom Time Dance tomorrow evening.

So, the widdle wabbit with the big floppy ears, called Donald, turns to his pal, the widdle wabbit with the big pink nose, called Arthur, and says, "We'd better hop along." (Yuk, yuk.)

CHARLEY'S AUNT IS COMING TO TOWN

The Grimsby Players' Guild, organized this year for the first time, has chosen for its initial production, that hilarious comedy, "Charley's Aunt". The play stars a cast made up of local talent, including such notables as Mr. Owen Patterson, Mr. George Curtis, Mr. E. A. Brooks (director), Mr. Don Gardham, Miss Louise Knight, Miss Anita Knight and Mrs. Don Smith. The play ran four years on the London stage when it first opened and has since had successful runs in the U.S.

The story concerns the amusing difficulties encountered by two English college boys, Jack Chesney and Charlie Wyckham, when they dress up a college chum, Lord Fancourt Babberly to act as Charley's Aunt and be their chaperone at a tea party. The ensuing events provide three hilarious acts for the amusement of young and old alike.

The Grimsby Players' Guild has been organized for the purpose of giving the residents of Grimsby and district, who are interested in amateur theatrics, a chance to show off their talents. Any and all who are interested are invited to get in touch with the group.

Grassie News

A group of seventy from Grimsby, Beamsville and Grimsby attended the last Young Peoples' Society meeting at the Church of Hamilton, evening. Mr. Saunders of Road of Ton showed slides on "The Redemption."

Mr. Stanley Black suffered burns to his face when paraffin caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beamer, Fruitland have moved in with their son, Mr. John Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow spent the weekend in Buffalo with Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

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May 1st—To Albert and Mrs. Turner, Beamsville, a son.

May 2nd—To E. and Mrs. Downs, Grimsby, a son (stillborn).

May 7th—To R. C. and Mrs. Lampman, Grimsby, a son.

LIONS CLUB GIVE THE KIDS A BIG TREAT

(By ART BRYDON)

On Tuesday night, May 6, 1947, the Grimsby Lions Club held their meeting of the year. It was father, son and daughter night. The meeting opened with the usual ceremonies and thanks to hard-working Peggy O'Neill, a capacity crowd of almost two hundred settled down to a delicious chicken dinner.

Several small business matters were attended to during dinner and the sections of the Boys' and Girls' committee under the guidance of Lion "Bob" Bourne received credit for their work. The singing was led by Mel Johnson with the capable assistance of Donald (Happy-rock) Mogg who sang several beautiful solos in his ringing baritone voice.

The evening's entertainment was well worth hearing. The C.B.C.'s charming children's story teller, "Just Mary", told two of her favourite tales which delighted everyone, from the tiny tots to the many fathers present, who knew the stories almost by heart. "Just Mary" was capably introduced by one, Barrington Bourne, son of R. C. Bourne of Bourne's Men's Wear (adv.). Mr. Bourne, Jr., gave some small account of the lady's history and with a few amusing and appropriate remarks presented one of Canada's favourite story-tellers.

The second event on the evening's programme was Mr. L. Grinstead, a magician from Hamilton, who baffled and amazed his audience for some time with clever sleight of hand tricks. As a finale to his act Mr. Grinstead produced a live rabbit which he presented to one of his young admirers, (much to the delight and envy of his young audience.)

The meeting closed with the traditional singing of "The Maple Leaf." Among the guests of honour at the meeting were a group of young people from the district, who took a special instructors' course in swimming last year and held classes at the local beaches. They included Miss Ruth Powell, Miss Shirley Cornwell, Mr. Gordon Ruse, Mr. Garth Bedford, Mr. John Pasche and Mr. William Lewis. These young people were thanked on behalf of the Club by Lion "Bob" Bourne.

Obituary

SARAH CATHERINE SNYDER

After an illness of one week, Sarah Catherine Snyder, widow of the late Andrew Alpheus (Lant) Snyder, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, John street Grimsby, on Sunday last.

Deceased was born in Clinton township 86 years ago, a daughter of the late George and Phoebe Firestone. She resided at St. Ann's until 14 years ago when she came to live with her daughter at Grimsby. She was a member of St. Ann's United Church.

Besides her daughter (Clara) and son-in-law (Ernie), she leaves one sister, Mrs. Emily McPherson of Toronto.

Funeral services were conducted from the Book Funeral Home, Smithville, on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. F. I. Stephenson.

and were largely attended. The many heartfelt floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. Interment was in St. Ann's cemetery.

Casket bearers were Elliott Taylor, Frank Black, George Warren, Arthur Snyder, Rolland Botterill and Wm. B. Thompson.

In Trinity United Church, Grimsby, Rev. W. J. Watt, officiated at the christening of Frederick Clifford Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, Grassies, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Margaret Todd and Mr. George Wells were the godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker and children spent the weekend with her parents. As a surprise, a birthday party was held in honour of her father, Mr. Peter Robertson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wise of Buffalo visited with them on Sunday.

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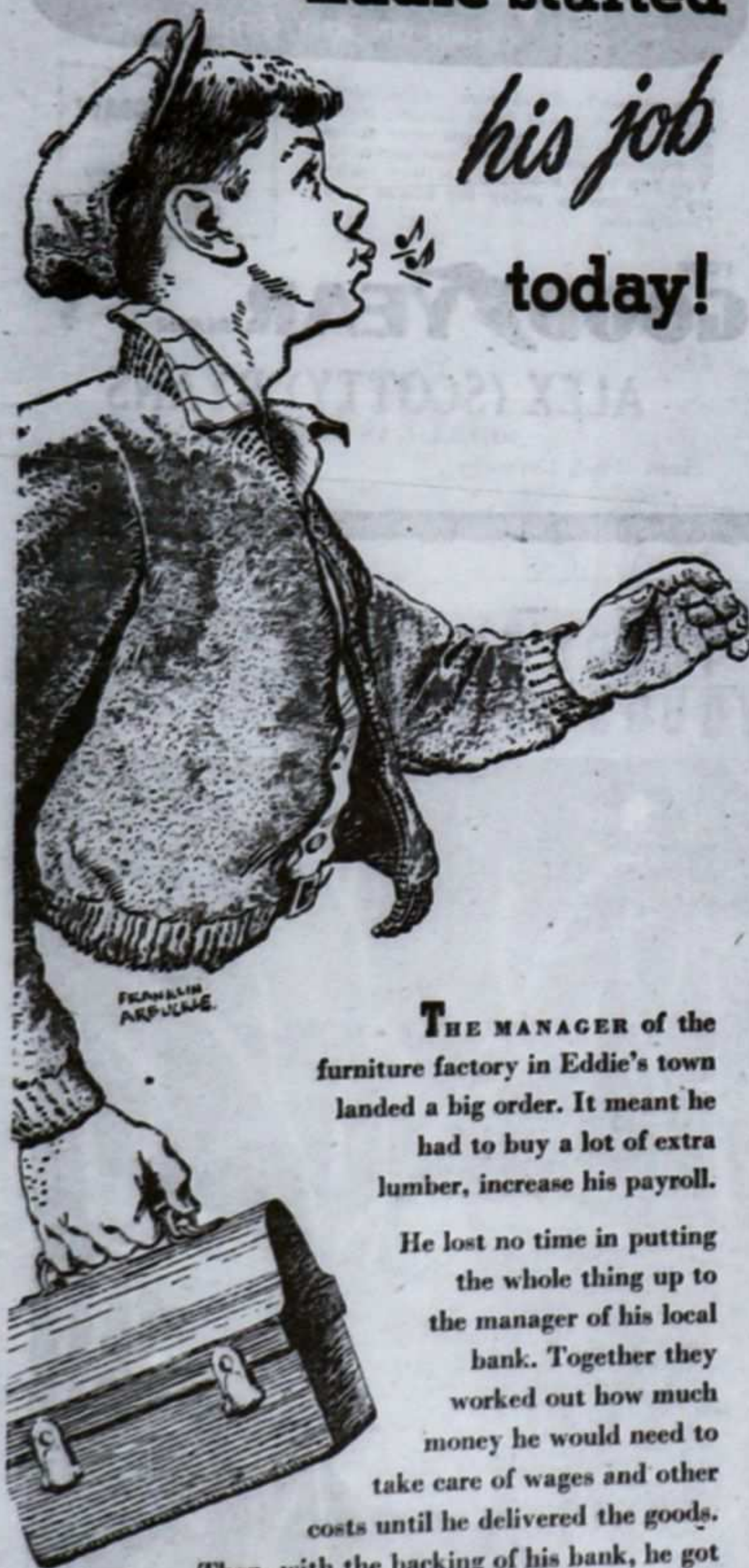
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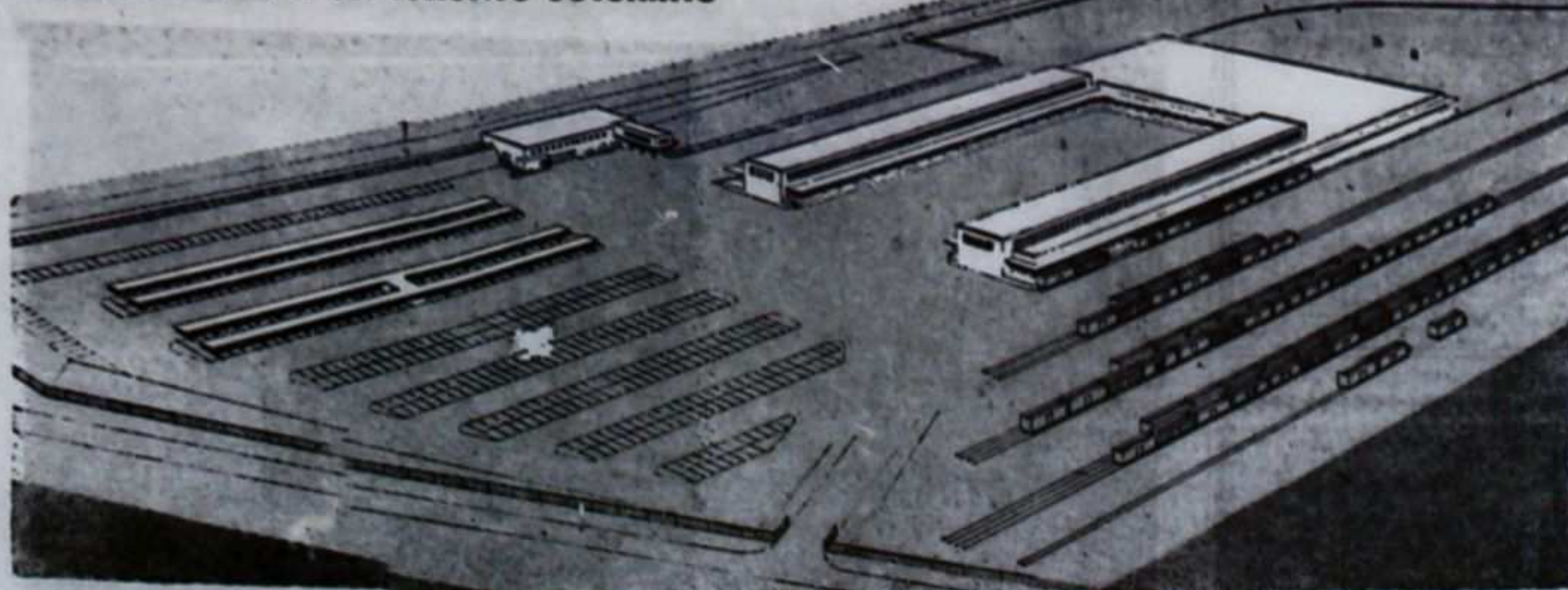
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FRUIT INDUSTRY WITNESSED A PROFITABLE WAR PERIOD

Growers Have Been Selling Their Product Down To A Price Rather Than Up To A Quality—Methods Of Marketing And Packaging Will Have To Be Changed.

(By GEORGE WILSON, Director, Fruit Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. An address delivered at the Joint Convention of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Associations.)

At previous conventions of fruit and vegetable growers much prominence has been given to a consideration of production problems, orchard culture, sprays, pruning, etc. Such matters are important and will continue to be important. They are producers' problems which vary in importance from year to year because of variable weather conditions and the severity of insect pests and plant diseases.

The program for the convention this year has featured distribution and marketing of fruits and vegetables rather than production. This change is timely. As growers of fruits and vegetables, many of you are prone to think your job is only that of production, that you have no further interest as soon as you make delivery and receive payment for the fruits and vegetables grown by you. This is not so, however. If the person or persons who contribute and market your fruits and vegetables fails to do so efficiently, then returns to the producer are not what they should be. The proper and efficient distribution and marketing of products you grow is your concern, whether or not you fully appreciate the fact.

The fruit and vegetable industry has witnessed a profitable period under war conditions. During this time, a seller's market has prevailed both with respect to agricultural products and to manufactured goods. In my opinion, we have lost ground in the proper grading of our products. Goods have been sold down to a price rather than up to a quality. It is well at this time that the fruit and vegetable growers should realize that methods of marketing, types of packages, new methods of packaging, price mark-ups, etc., for years immediately ahead will differ substantially from conditions prevalent in pre-war days. Pre-war days are gone and changes appear everywhere.

It is important that you producers realize the full effect of the changes upon your industry that you readjust or redesign your marketing activities. Furthermore, you will be wise to anticipate the pluses of your products. Surpluses will constitute a problem sooner or later—perhaps this year, perhaps later. We must provide for extended domestic markets by improving the transportation methods of the war days. Then, too, we shall seek re-entry into export markets. This will entail new problems such as foreign exchange, transactions between governments, shrinkages of shipping space, view, transportation costs, etc.

Very briefly, by way of review let me here state that the Province in 1945 employed six temporary inspectors to undertake inspection work of tomatoes sold for processing. These men also gave assistance in the Niagara Peninsula at the time the fruit inspection work was enlarged, temporary inspectors being pointed to undertake administrative work, to inspect shipment of fruits and vegetables at points of production and to determine grades of tomatoes bought by processors on a grade basis. The work was by no means adequate, but it has enabled our chief inspector, Mr. Warren McNiven, to train staff from which certain it is hoped, will be given permanent appointments and they will act in a supervisory capacity over temporary inspectors in their respective districts. As you know, the highway inspection stations at Gravenhurst and Napanee were reopened in 1946 and a new highway inspection station established near Winona at Fruitland. The Niagara Peninsula was designated a closed area and all trucks moving fruits or vegetables out of that area were required to stop at the inspection station for a clearance certificate before moving outside the territory. You are familiar with this in a general way if not in a detailed way.

As you are well aware, those persons who buy fruit or vegetables from the producer thereof, transport same on a highway and sell these fruits and vegetables to a retailer or other dealer is now required to have a license. Some 627 licenses have been issued and 890 markers have been issued for trucks used in this business. This work is administered by Major J. W. Drennan on the staff of the Fruit Branch. I make mention of these things at this point to advise you of the progress being made and to indicate to you that more attention will be given to grading and marketing regulations.

From time to time, authorization is given by the Department to manufacture, and use experimentally, new style, non-standard packages. The authorization usually is for a specific number of packages and for use in the current year only. Now a word of caution—authority to manufacture and use these experimental packages should be obtained before, not after, the packages are made. Whenever possible, it is desirable to have support from this association but so often applications come from individuals who wish to cater to some particular market or outlet.

With a few exceptions the use of non-standard packages is not permitted. There are certain packages now used for imported produce which you may wish to have standardized for use in Ontario, but I submit the manufacture of some of the existing standard packages might be discontinued.

During the past three years the Horticultural Experiment Station and the Fruit Branch have carried on some investigational work on packages for peaches, on various covers and on maturity tests. Dr. H. W. Upshall will summarize for you the work so undertaken and reveal his findings to date, following which you may wish to make recommendations on this study.

The cost of our present containers is getting to a point where many growers regard it as prohibitive. New packages of a lower cost to the producer may have to be designed. Cardboard packages may replace the climax baskets. The veneer bottom basket illustrates a type of change that should make it possible to give producers containers at a lower cost. Lower cost prices for packages will loom more important just as soon as you get lower prices for your fruits and vegetables. Perhaps you will take action this time to prevent the occurrence of such conditions.

The grades for fruits and vegetables, as set forth under the provisions of The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act, in essence are exactly the same as those set forth in the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act. The grades and the regulations, in general have been established upon the recommendations of the industry. Amendments to the grades and regulations, perhaps, do not change as much or as rapidly as the opinion of the producers, particularly in years of adversity or in years when special conditions affecting size or quality may occur. Nevertheless, it would be well for you at this convention to consider some changes and ad-

ditions to the grades and regulations presently in effect. Let me list a few:

1. Consideration re establishment of grades for apples when packed in boxes, cartons, half cartons and miscellaneous packages.
2. The passing of regulations for vegetables similar to 61 and 62 for fruit.
3. Changing grade designation from No. 2 to Domestic or vice versa or the adoption of some other designation.

Regarding the future, may I repeat the warning and advice given by your secretary-treasurer in his letter to delegates, viz. "The Grading Holiday is over." May I also state that the Department has requested an expansion of the inspection work in 1947. This will probably mean—

1. The appointment of some inspectors to work throughout the year.
2. A large number of temporary inspectors to handle the peak movement of fruits and vegetables.
3. The establishment of additional highway inspection stations.

Now in conclusion, may I repeat that ground has been lost in grading and that changes are in the offing in packing, packaging and methods of distributing and marketing your products. Growers will have a stake, an important stake, in achieving the progress forecast. In my opinion, many of these changes are beyond the individual producers. Our apple growers today are fairly well equipped with facilities for storing, grading and packing their products. These facilities have been secured through organized effort. Potato growers of the Province lack frost proof storages strategically located on railways. They lack central grading and packing facilities. There is isolation of areas in stormy weather and a lack of uniformity in

grading. Similarly the Niagara Peninsula lacks modern precooling facilities. Central grading and packing plants have yet to be provided. Co-operative organizations will provide these facilities when enough men are convinced of the need and the value of same.

TEN SURE LESSONS FOR ANNOYING WIFE

Ten easy ways to annoy your wife are suggested by Ruth Millett:

1. In an effort to flatter your hostess, say, in front of assembled dinner-guests, "Honey, why don't you find out how Mrs. Smith cooks spaghetti? I'll bet she'd give you her recipe."
2. Say admiringly, "Boy, she sure knows how to wear clothes," about a woman who has only to ask herself, "Is this right for me?" never, "Is it practical?" "Can I afford it?" and "Will it go with that old blue suit I've got to make do another season?"—questions your wife always has to consider.
3. Come home on a rainy evening, when the small fry have been indoors all day and your wife looks as if she has had just about enough and say brightly, "Well, baby, what did you do all day?"
4. Kid the good-looking waitress on the night you take your wife out to celebrate your wedding anniversary.
5. Beat her to the shower on an evening when you're going out together, then keep heckling her with such remarks as, "Aren't you about ready?" and, "Gosh, but it takes a woman a long time to get dressed."
6. Let her light her own cigarette, open car-doors for herself, etc.—then jump to do those things for other women.

7. When you finally meet that man she might have married, but didn't, find it hard to beve she ever really took him seriously.
8. Go off on a business trip without remembering to cheer her up with, "I wish you were going along."
9. Explain things to her in the patient tone you'd use if you were talking to a junior.
10. Tell her frequently how efficient your good-looking secretary is.

BEDROOM LIGHTING

Those soft overhead lights in the bedroom—whatever the males think of them—have the approval of medical science. However, health authorities at Ottawa advise that such lighting be supplemented by properly-shaded lights on both sides of the mirror.

For reading in bed, a pin-up lamp is also quite o.k., as long as the light is adequate in quantity and quality, and if normal posture is maintained while reading in bed (with the book held for comfortable seeing).

Some men live to a ripe old age while others smoke in bed.

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A century-old tradition was re-enacted in the Port of Montreal when a gold-headed cane was presented to Capt. J. Bisset Smith, O.B.E., skipper of the Canadian Pacific Steamships cargo-passenger liner Beaverburn, for being the first to bring a deep-sea ship into Canada's greatest port this year. Capt. Smith, a veteran of both world wars, docked his vessel a scant hour ahead of his nearest rival, climaxing one of the closest races of several years. Above, he is seen receiving the cane from A. G. Murphy, port manager, while William Manson, system vice-president of the C.P.R., looks on.

MERCHANTS WHO SUPPLY THE ROYAL FAMILY

The coveted words "By Appointment to H. M. King George VI," are permitted to be used only by those who receive a royal warrant from the Lord Chamberlain, thought the domestic economy of the palaces is controlled by the Lord Steward of the Household.

Only in very exceptional circumstances is a warrant cancelled, and to-day more than 2,000 are in force, some of them dating back more than 100 years. Each succeeding Sovereign adds further names to the list—those of suppliers who gave satisfactory service to him before his accession to the Throne. In Victorian times there were less than 1,200 holders of these royal appointments. King Edward VII added a further 500 during his nine years reign, and other tradesmen were given contracts by King George V.

A very wide variety of trades and industries are now included. The privilege of catering for British Royalty, moreover, is not restricted to large, well-known firms. The honor goes to many obscure tradesmen and small-scale enterprises. Nor is it limited entirely to Britishers. In some cases it has gone to firms in foreign countries.

Changing royal preferences and needs have been responsible for some odd appointments. When the present Duke of Windsor was a boy, he had a special liking for the sweetmeat known as Edinburgh rock. So a royal warrant went to a Scottish firm for regular supplies.

Another concern holds a royal contract to supply invalid chairs to the Royal Family! The late King George V required such a carriage when he was recovering from a serious illness, and a standing order for them was placed with a leading manufacturer. During His Majesty's convalescence, other new royal warrants came into existence, chiefly for invalid foods.

Gunsmiths, clock repairers, bagpipe makers, antique dealers, fishmongers, a taxidermist, a chimney-sweep, a weather-vane maker, a manufacturer of salad dressing, hatters, hosiers, picture restorers, cinematograph makers—these are among the hundreds of firms and individuals appointed to meet the needs of British Royalty.

The royal appointments lapse only when the firm or individual concern goes out of business or is adjudged bankrupt. Otherwise, the royal warrants are "for ever and a day." They are confirmed yearly, however, and extra pages have to be included in the London Gazette when the annual list is published in that official journal.

NEW 1947 FORDS ARE NOW IN PRODUCTION

Longer and lower in appearance and powered by a 97-horsepower V8 engine having accelerated airflow for improved crank-case ventilation, 1947 models of the Ford Deluxe and Super Deluxe passenger car lines are now in production. Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, has announced.

The Super Deluxe cars will be available in four body types—Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, Coupe and Sedan-coupe. The Deluxe line is made up of the Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan and Coupe. Six new color shades are announced for the Super Deluxe and five for the Deluxe models.

In exterior appearance, the 1947 model changes include new hood mouldings, hood medallion, the grille, a grille mounted on stainless steel bars and, for streamlined grille

guards. Front end parking lights are mounted directly below the headlamps for improved definition of the car's width in uncertain light. A longer, lower appearance is effected by the use of new body belt moulding combined with wider, lower fender mouldings and new body sill mouldings extended along the front fender skirts. Hub caps have been re-styled and blend with unusually wide wheel trim rings for the Super Deluxe. Door handles have been designed to blend with the body belt moulding.

Rear view changes bring a new deck lid ornament. Heavier bumper guards combine with a lower bumper for increased body protection. Listed as other mechanical features are a large, easy-action clutch and improved positioning of the balanced carburetion system for greater fuel economy. Car interiors have rich, two-tone

color schemes to harmonize with instrument panel and outside coloring.

A DRIPPING WELL

At the dripping well at Knaresborough, Yorkshire, the drops of water, percolating through the limestone rock, become impregnated with its particles. The drops petrify whatever they fall upon. An article, such as a folded handkerchief or a book, placed under the dripping water, can be, by the action of the water, turned to stone.

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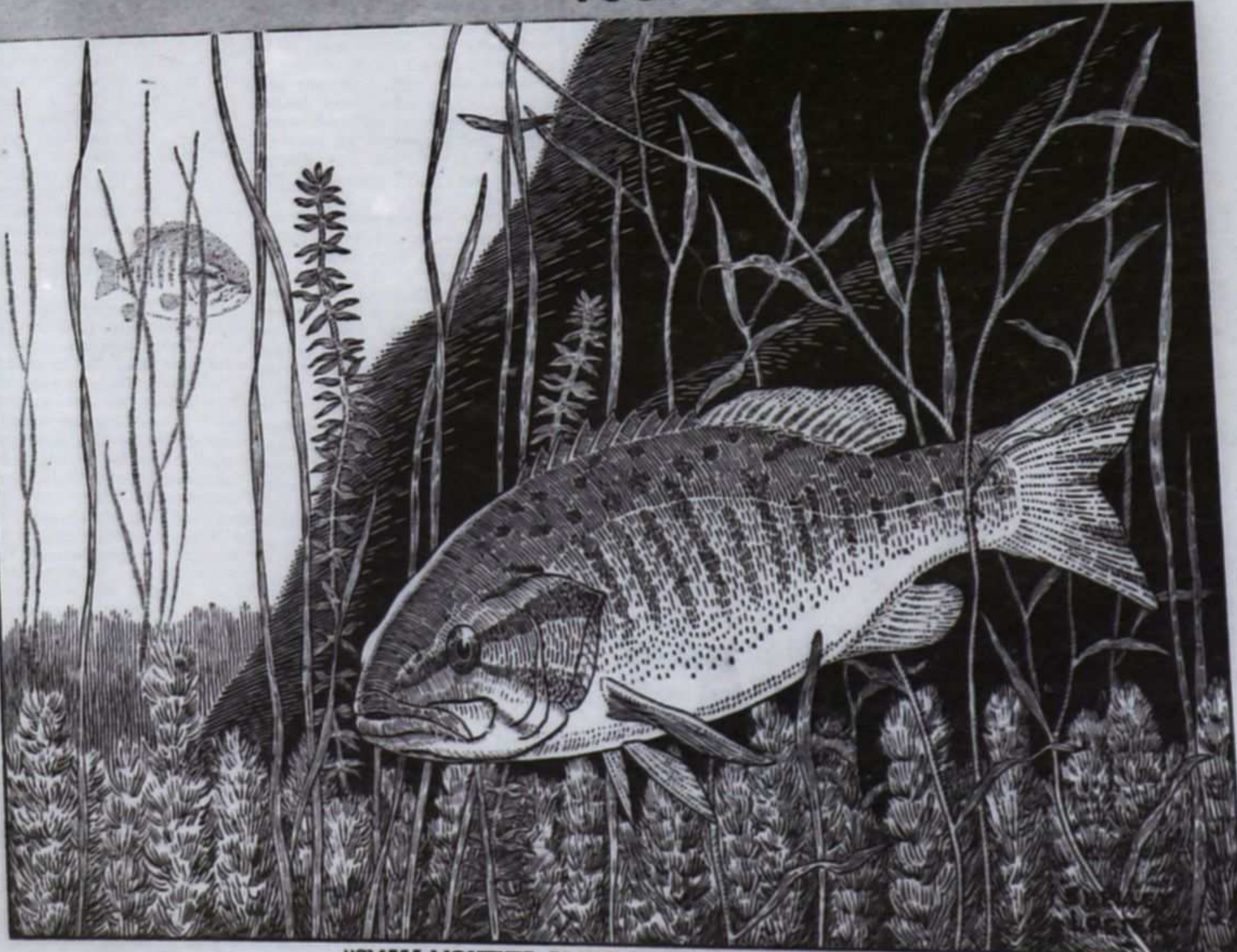
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ASPARAGUS PRICE SET

TORONTO, May 1—Growers who deliver Grade 1 asparagus to Ontario factories will receive a minimum price of 22 cents a pound the Ontario farm products market board announced today. Other prices are: Grade utility A, 16 cents; Grade utility B, 12 cents; grade 2, seven cents.

"Due to increased labor and fertilizing costs, the acreage planted to asparagus in Ontario has been steadily decreasing over the last 10 years," the board said. "The prices unanimously negotiated for this year by the industry represent an effort to encourage the growers to replant this crop and to increase its production for both the processing and the fresh asparagus market."

BLOOD TESTS

Declaring that periodic medical examination is a MUST these days, Canadian health authorities stress the importance of such probes prior to events like marriage and parenthood. The Dominion's records prove that a considerable number of unsuspected cases of syphilis, which can be transmitted to children, are uncovered by such examinations.

"A blood-test in time" they point out, "may save family unhappiness and a lifetime of regret". Treatment makes syphilis non-contagious in a matter of weeks.

A pipe smoker is the man who doesn't become endeared to his pipe until he can locate it by scent instead of sight.

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BLOSSOM QUEEN

will present the Queen with a beautiful Gruen wristwatch. Other prizes include a lovely string of pearls from the Starr Jewellers, a beautiful dinner ring offered by E. A. Buckenham, a Helena Rubenstein Weekend Kit from Millard's and a Whiteonyx portable radio donated jointly by Canadian General Electric Co. and Johnson's Hardware.

Two Orchestras will provide music for the Dance tomorrow night. The "Starlettes" will perform in the Auditorium and Nick Coleman's Country Club Orchestra will hold forth in the Gymnasium. Plenty of good music is assured.

Outside points are taking a great interest in Grimsby's Blossom Queen selection. Radio station CHML in Hamilton have asked the Chamber of Commerce to arrange to have the Queen appear on their "Meet The People" program on Saturday night, May 10th.

Mr. Weaver of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has announced that Grimsby's Blossom Queen will be eligible to compete in the Miss Canada Beauty Pageant to be staged in Hamilton on August 21st and 22nd. This Pageant is sponsored by the Hamilton Police Amateur Athletic Association and will include entrants from each Province.

The girl who is chosen "Miss Canada" will receive a one thousand dollar City of Hamilton scholarship as her prize and will represent Canada at the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City next September.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TOMATO BLIGHT CONTROL

Plants Should Be Protected In The Seed Beds By Spraying And Dusting, Also In The Field.

By The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Tomato Processors of Ontario) Owing to the serious outbreak of Late Blight of Tomatoes in 1946, it is recommended that growers protect the plants in the seed beds by spraying or by dusting, and also be prepared to spray or dust in the field.

SEED BED

Spray or dust, depending on equipment available, with a fixed copper. For spraying use such compounds as Copper A Compound, Cuprocid, C.O.C.S., Basico (Tri-basic copper sulphate). For dusting use such compounds as C.O.C.S., or Trox. Follow manufacturer's directions.

Be sure the plants are thoroughly covered, including the undersides of the leaves. Spraying is more effective. If a high pressure sprayer is used, do not bring the spray nozzle closer than 4 ft. to the plants.

Apply the first spray or dust when the first true leaves are well formed. If transplanting is done before the first true leaves are well formed, delay the first application for about one week after transplanting.

Repeat applications every 7 to 10 days. The last application should be made 3 or 4 days before planting in the field.

FIELD

It is recommended that all tomatoes be planted in rows 6 ft. apart with the plants 2 1/2 ft. apart in the rows. This will greatly facilitate spraying when necessary.

Late Blight may be controlled in the field by spraying or by dusting; spraying is more effective. Use the fixed coppers indicated above for use in the seed bed.

To be effective the spraying or dusting must be done in such a way as to thoroughly cover all above-ground parts to the plants, including both sides of the leaves.

Apply the first spray or dust when the disease is first reported in the district. Continue applications at 7 to 10 day intervals especially during periods of cool, wet weather. Prolonged periods of hot, dry weather retard the spread of the disease and hence the intervals between applications may be lengthened. Arrangements are being made to inform growers when to begin spray or dust applications.

NOTE—Be sure to destroy all plants not used in the field because they may be a source of the disease.

Plants suspected of being diseased and requests for further information should be sent to:

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On the premises of Mrs. E. Shaw, Park Road and Central Avenue, Grimsby Beach, on SATURDAY, MAY 10th, at one o'clock.

TERMS—CASH

WM. TUFFORD, Auctioneer
MRS. E. SHAW, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has instructed Mr. J. G. Pettigrew, Auctioneer, to sell by Public Auction on the premises of TAYLOR NURSERIES, Lincoln Avenue, half mile west of Beaverville and half mile north of No. 8 Highway, in the Township of Clinton on SATURDAY, MAY 10, a quantity of furniture and farm implements. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp, Daylight Saving Time.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH
J. G. PETTIGREW, Auctioneer
C. McCONAGHY, Proprietor

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

Wm. Tufford, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by Public Auction on the premises of ESTATE OF MRS. MARY SWEET, top of The Thirty Mountain, on MONDAY, MAY 12, commencing at 1 p.m., the following: 1 studio couch, 2 studio chairs, parlor table, parlor lamp, 4 silk upholstered chairs, rocker, bed, complete, dresser, toilet set, chiffonier, 2 wicker chairs, cabinet, round extension table, folding table, walnut drop leaf table, kitchen table, 5 kitchen chairs, ice refrigerator, sewing machine (Singer), cook stove (coal or wood), radio, mirror, kitchen table, oil stove with oven, cupboard, ironing board, cooking pots, fruit jars, dust mop and broom, stone churn, crocks, dishes, linoleum, brooder stove and pipes, water fountains, feeders, trough, pails, etc.; some wood and coal, wheel barrow, garden tools, lawn mower, step ladders, wash boiler, tubs, oil heater, card table, pair pillows, 2 feather ticks, carpet sweeper.

TERMS—CASH
WM. TUFFORD, Auctioneer,
Beaverville, Ontario.
Mrs. E. HOWELL, FRED HOUSE, Executors.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

J. G. Pettigrew, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by Public Auction on the premises of METCALF ESTATE, South side of No. 8 Highway, 1 mile west of Grimsby, on SATURDAY, MAY 17th, commencing at 1 o'clock, the following: 4 piece walnut drawing room suite, clocks, corner book case, sofa, chesterfield, rocking chairs, large oak office desk, small oak desk, coffee table, set of 6 oak diningroom chairs, set of 6 oak diningroom chairs and chair, standard lamp, 3 piece walnut bedroom suite, 3 piece oak bedroom suite, 3 piece white bedroom suite, single metal bed, ash double bed, walnut chiffonier with mirror, walnut chiffonier, drop leaf walnut table, towel rack, long mirrors, mattresses, soiled clothes hampers, pictures, scatter rugs, trunks, small tables, electric stove, electric refrigerator, electric vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, Quebec coal heater with oven, cooking utensils, kitchen table, corner seat, paper rack, chairs, garden furniture, picnic table, clothes horse, electric washing machine, hand mangle, clothes hamper, clothes baskets, plant stand, step ladders, oil lamps, enamel jugs, lantern, feed bin, cupboards, garden tools, chests, coal oil heater, oven for oil stove, bread mixer, ironing boards.

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BLOSSOM INFORMATION OVER RADIO STATIONS

The Grimsby Chamber of Commerce have arranged to furnish up-to-the-minute news of the progress of Blossoms to radio stations and newspapers.

Growers from Niagara to Hamilton will be contacted daily and their reports on the Blossoms will be relayed by the Chamber of Commerce.

By doing this it is hoped that the public will be kept properly informed and will know just when the Blossoms are at their best.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED

Harold E. Elliott, aged 28, 112 Knox Ave., Parkview Survey, Hamilton, was fined \$25 and costs when he pleaded guilty to careless driving on the Queen Elizabeth Way in North Grimsby Township April 23. The charge was preferred by Provincial Constable Wm. Gilling. A charge of driving while intoxicated was dismissed.

19 DIVORCE ACTIONS ON COURT CALENDAR

Of 23 cases scheduled for the non-jury spring sittings of the Ontario Supreme Court at St. Catharines, 19 are divorce actions. The sittings commenced on Monday afternoon in Lincoln County court house before Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel.

The list made public by J. N. Marquis, local registrar of the Supreme Court, showed 19 divorce actions, two property actions, one trespass and assault case, and one case of damages arising from an auto accident.

The sittings are scheduled to continue for two weeks, and it is expected they will last that long unless some out-of-court settlements are reached.

WHITE GRUBS MAY INJURE STRAWBERRIES

A heavy infestation of white grubs is expected in the Niagara Peninsula this season, and growers who are setting out new strawberry plantations may suffer serious loss if they do not take proper precautions. Strawberries should not be planted on land that was in sod in 1946, but should follow one or preferably two years of hoed crops; this is particularly important this spring. Regardless of the past history of the land, it should be thoroughly disced four or five times, preferably with a heavy tractor disc, to destroy as many of the grubs as possible before the plants are set out.

Where strawberries have already been planted little can be done, although it is sometimes possible to reduce the injury by digging out and killing the grubs.

Dominion Fruit Insects Laboratory, Vineland Station, Ontario.

Another trouble about a run of luck is that it usually runs out on you when you need it the most.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Sunday is Mother's Day.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

Lions Club Carnival dates for this year are July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Wm. Hartzell has taken over the pick-up and delivery service and the Canadian Pacific Express agency from Mac Signs and will operate from their office in the Hewson building on Livingston Avenue.

There were 109 property transfers in St. Catharines during the month of April, according to the City Assessment Department. Of the total 91 were for a consideration of \$488,669 and the remaining 18 were family transactions at one dollar each.

Eugene C. Perry, 1942 graduate of Beamsville high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, Vineland, Ont., had his name placed on the honor roll for the third nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of his making a grade of "Superior" in two subjects. He is a junior in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Bible and Mathematics.

Simcoe's tax rate was set at 46 mills by the Town Council. This figure is six mills greater than the rate last year. However, it was pointed out that the actual increase for expenditures over which the council has direct control is only two mills. The other four mills is made up of a one and one-quarter mill increase in the county rate and an increase of two and three-quarter mills for education costs.

There is to be a Re-Union Dance of all ex-members of 2 Canadian Division Supply Column R C A S C on Thursday night, May 22nd, 1947, in the New Armouries, Hamilton. All members interested are asked to register with L. Lymburner, Bowlaway, Grimsby, or the Secty, G. K. Watson, c/o D.V.A., 145 King St. W., Hamilton. A complete mailing list is requested, so please register without delay.

St. Catharines building permits for the month of April took a spurt with permits for the \$309,000 addition to the Collegiate, the \$115,000, Home for the Blind and an \$8,500 addition to the Lord and Burnham plant. Permits issued during the month totalled 48 and the value was \$529,675. The total for the first four months was \$773,545. During the month permits for 14 dwellings were issued, the value being \$72,800.

SKYROCKETS OUTLAWED

Skyrockets have been outlawed by the Dominion Government and it is illegal for merchants to display or sell rockets, Royal Canadian Mounted Police have announced.

Apparently as a result of accidents which occurred last year, federal legislation was passed prohibiting the sale and use of skyrockets.

Thus, on May 24 this year, the sky will not be illuminated with multi-colored bursting lights as in former years.

R.C.M.P. officers said that prosecutions would have to be authorized if merchants displayed or sold rockets.

MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 EACH

(Orillia News-Letter)

The first issue of the Orillia Expressor, published in 1867, was a four-page, six-column newspaper.

The advertisements show how the cost of living has increased. Men's suits, for instance, were advertised at \$2.50 each. One store offered the best quality bacon at ten cents per pound, while a woman's store advertised ladies' French gaiters at \$1 each.

Cost of beverages was not all correspondingly cheap. Tea, for instance, as a dollar a pound. Whiskey, "the best domestic brand made," was offered at 75 cents a gallon.

ZIONISTS ARRANGE SMITHVILLE RALLY

Moshe Shertok, a leading member of the Jewish Agency Executive, Montreal, will address a Zionist rally at the Hachshara Training Farm at Smithville, May 11.

Mr. Shertok, who has been helping present the Jewish case in Palestine before the United Nations Assembly, is expected to discuss the political situation in Palestine.

The Smithville farm was established two years ago to train Jewish youth for farm life in Palestine.

SUREST DEALERS GET CERTIFICATES

One hundred dealers of the Hamilton Division of Surest Petroleum Corporation, Limited, were presented 10th long association awards at a special presentation banquet attended by all dealers of the Division at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, on Wednesday night last.

MUST REDUCE COSTS OR GET LOWER PRICES

LEAMINGTON, Ont., May 1 — Vegetable and fruit growers must either reduce distribution costs or accept less for their produce, M. M. Robinson, chairman of the Ontario Food Distribution Council and secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, said here Tuesday night.

In an address to the Leamington branch of the Association he urged growers to experiment with central packing. Too much time now is lost in transit of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Robinson suggested sample shipments of tomatoes to Britain and the West Indies next August to determine whether or not markets could be developed there.

PRESENTED WITH TRAY

During the Lincoln County Music Festival in St. Catharines, last week, a silver tray was presented to E. N. Comfort of Grimsby Beach, principal of the Thirty School, Clinton Township. Mr. Comfort is retiring at the end of June, and is moving to Rockwood, where he will operate a farm. He has taught for 45 years, 23 of them at the Thirty School. Always keenly interested in both instrumental and vocal music, he had been a pillar of all the 15 Lincoln music festivals with his school and grade choirs, trios, etc.

PROTECT THE NOSE

Since the nose is not only a delicate organ, but may be the entry point for infection, the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, advises Canadians to take special care of this organ. This may be done by observing the ordinary rules of hygiene, which include use of clean handkerchiefs or sanitary tissues. Never meddle with the nose, the doctors warn, and be sure to get professional advice on any trouble affecting the nose.



REAL ESTATE

The old Millward home on the south side of Main east, at the top of Anderson's hill has been sold by Wm. Moore to Mrs. Wm. Tataric of Welland.

The house, outbuildings and seven acres of land on No. 8 Highway, south side, east of Park Road, have been sold by W. Williams to Ted Bidnall of Grimsby.

The deal was closed on Tuesday whereby ex-Mayor Edric S. Johnson purchased the house and lot of Councillor Alfred B. Bourne at 18 Mountain Street.

The house and large lot on Park Road owned and occupied by the Jacob Walters family for over 45 years has been sold by the Walters' estate to W. Williams who takes possession the end of this month. This house was the first house built on Park Road about half a century ago.

The home and lot at 22 Elm St. has been sold by Earl Swayze to Wm. Moore.

The following properties have been sold through the office of Winifred Congdon, Realtor:

Residence with small acreage on No. 8 Highway at Winona, to R. S. Currie of Huntsville. Vendor, N. Thomson of Grimsby.

78 acres, dairy farm, fully equipped, now owned by S. Ecker, the Reeve of South Grimsby, to C. Matys, of Toronto.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, May 5th, 1947.
Highest temperature 70.0
Lowest temperature 33.8
Mean temperature 49.4
Precipitation 0.93 inches

Some men think without speaking, but it seems the majority of them speak without thinking.

Job had patience but we bet he didn't have a key ring and try every key until it took the last one to fit the lock.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
May 9th and 10th

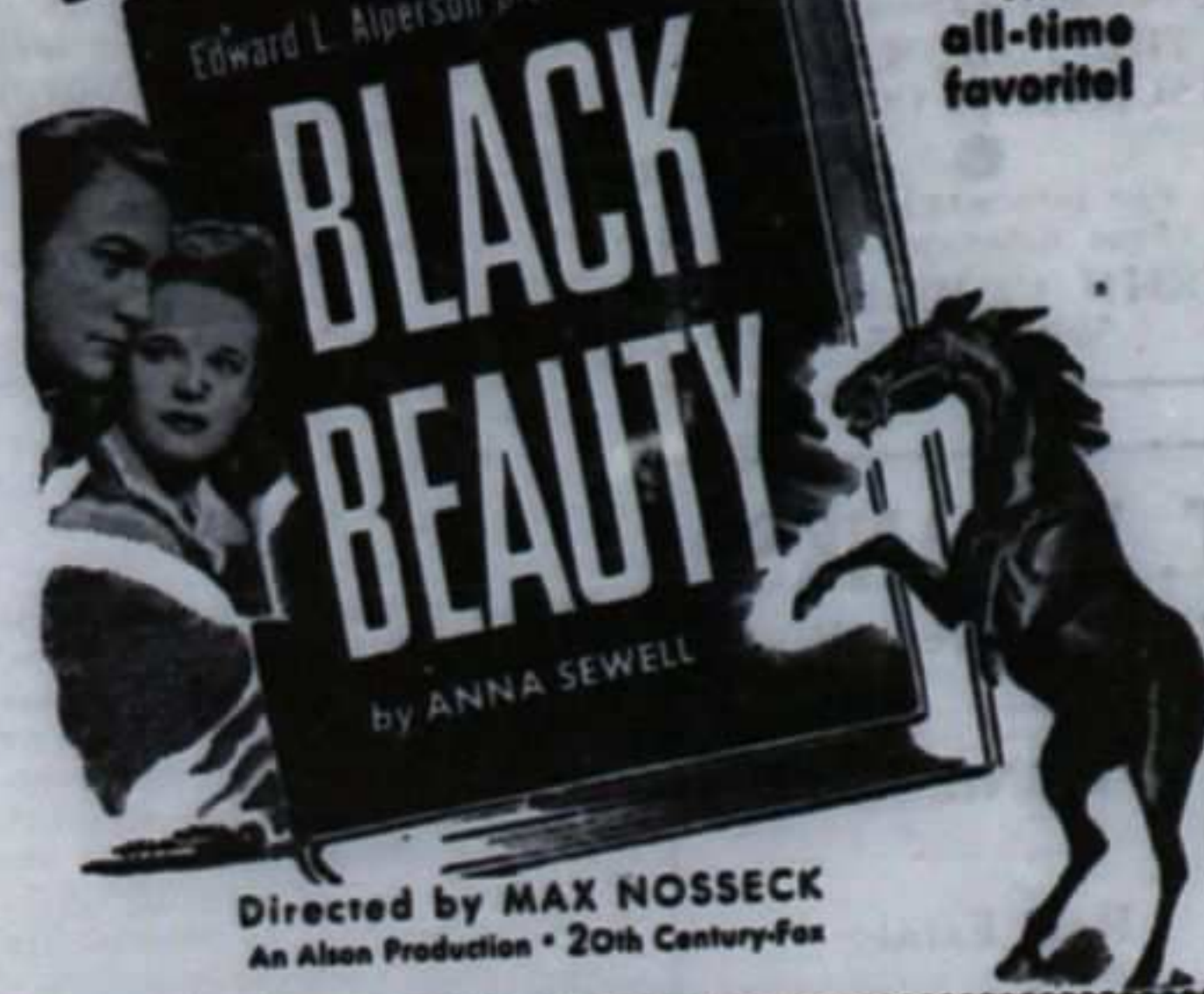
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PEANUT BUTTER 39¢

Wethers—With Pectin—24 oz. Tin

PEACH JAM 31¢

Griffin—14 oz. Tin

CHICKEN HADDIE 25¢

Clark's—Rich Fruity—19 oz. Jar

MINCEMEAT 29¢

Moore's Fancy Quality—20 oz. Tin

SPINACH 16¢

Howard's Whole — 16 oz. Jar

DILL PICKLES 23¢

Quaker

MUFFETS 2 pkgs. 17¢

Maple Leaf

MATCHES 3 boxes 23¢

Cleaning Pads

S. O. S. pkg. 4 Pads 14¢

Aylmer Pure—24 oz. Jar

Orange MARMALADE 28¢

"Appro"—Delicious as a breakfast fruit or salad base—Packed in 37% Sugar—20 oz. Tin

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California Choice Meaty—Size 40/50's Lb. 22¢ — Size 80/90's

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Graves or Scotian Gold—Case of Tins \$2.95—20 oz. Tins

APPLE JUICE 2 for 25¢

Aylmer Mixed—Tomato, Carrot, Celery and Beet—20 oz. Tins

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